1	2	3	4
Karnataka	144	266	190
Kerala	0.0	0.0	8.5
Madhya Pradesh	11	16	130
Maharashtra	545	485	268
Rajasthan	73	112	69
Tamil Nadu	858	578	381
	1716	1741.8	1663.5

Incomplete renewable power projects

†1486. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several of the renewable electricity projects started by the Ministry three years back are incomplete, till date;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of such projects and what is the time limit for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) There are no Central Sector renewable power projects and hence the question of delay in completion of projects started by the Ministry does not arise. The projects are implemented mainly in the private sector and some projects directly by State Government Departments / Agencies. The Central Government is supplementing these efforts by way of fiscal and / or financial incentives (subsidies). The subsidy for eligible private sector projects is released only after the project is completed while that for State Government projects linked to physical and financial progress.

Large scale use of solar energy

1487.DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to generate solar energy in large measure, in view of the fact that we have abundant sunshine;

(b) if so, the steps to be taken to overcome the energy crisis; and

(c) if not, what are the hurdles in the way?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) Solar Energy can be harnessed through two routes namely solar photovoltaic for direct conversion to electricity and solar thermal for heating/cooling and power generation respectively. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing schemes on promotion of solar energy in the country. About 4.34 lakh solar home lights, 6.97 lakh solar lanterns, 0.74 lakh solar street lights, 7204 solar pumps, 5.2 MWp off-grid and grid connected solar power plants, 25 lakh square metre solar thermal collector area and 6.2 lakh solar cookers have been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.